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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

Hall, David R., et al

Serial No.: 10/605,867

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For: An Upset Downhole Component

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is timely submitted in response to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed July 5, 2005 for which the shortened – statutory period for response - *plus a one-month extension for time* - is set to expire on November 5, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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